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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/421,963, filed on October 20, 1999, entitled Image Acquisition System and Method for Acquiring Variable Sized Objects.

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 - An amendment and response are attached hereto.
 - Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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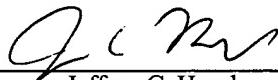
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